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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

PATENT

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPARTING CURVES IN ELONGATED IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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Patent Application Transmittal

Specification:  
Total pages: 37 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 20 sheets; Claims 16 sheets; Abstract 1

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**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: (unsigned)**

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Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

#### **Accompanying application parts:**

- Notification of filing a
- Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- Assignment cover sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449
- Copies of IDS citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
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The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	54	20	= 34	x 18	612.00
Independent Claims	6	3	= 3	x 80	240.00
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